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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

GROENVELD, et al.

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Title: ABBE ARM CALIBRATION SYSTEM FOR USE IN LITHOGRAPHIC
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--;
before line 16, insert.
- 2. Description of the Related Art--;